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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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Introduction

Statistics of population totals as recorded by field personnel during the taking of the Census of 30 June 1966 have already been published in Field Count Statements numbers 1 - 12.

Statistics of the characteristics of the population and of dwellings as compiled from Householder's Schedules will be issued progressively in mimeographed form for each State and Territory as they become available.

Each bulletin will be allotted a two-figure code (e.g. 8.7). The first digit identifies the State or Territory concerned and follows the order used in tables in Bureau publications; viz.

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7. Occupational status of the population according to age and marital status;
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Additional bulletins will be issued for Australia as a whole in late 1967.

NOTE

The figures published in this bulletin include particulars for the Jervis Bay District of the Australian Capital Territory.

Persons having diplomatic immunity (diplomatic and home-based staff of diplomatic missions, and their families) are not included. The number of such persons in the Australian Capital Territory at 30 June 1966 was approximately 1,200.

All tables in this bulletin exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in percentages in tables are due to rounding.

A statement of the procedure used to obtain details of age and of marital status of the population at the 1966 Census is contained in Census Bulletin 8.1 - "Summary of Population, Australian Capital Territory".

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Work Force

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

"Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.) ...."; and

"..... those out of a job at the time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service ....."

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". Persons working without pay as a helper in a "family business" or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer "YES" to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer "NO"."

"Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO"."

"Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER "YES" or "NO". (Note: "Looking for work" means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications)."

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer "yes" was given to any one of these four questions.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

The effect of the new definition is to include additional persons in the work force. This applies particularly to those working part-time (sometimes for only a few hours a week) some of whom, in 1961, may not have considered themselves as "..... engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service."

Occupational Status

Persons in the work force were asked to state occupational status in accordance with the following instructions.

"If working for wages or salary (including apprentices), write "W"
If conducting own business or profession and not at present employing others, write "O".
If conducting own business or profession and at present employing others, write "E".
If helping but not receiving wages or salary, write "H".
If looking for first job, write "F"."

Persons not in the work force were asked to state activity in accordance with the following instructions.

"Persons not engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service.
For - Children not attending school, write "C". Full-time students or children attending school, write "S". Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation, write "P". Of independent means, write "M". Engaged in unpaid home duties, write "H.D.". Inmates of institutions (e.g., for invalids and the aged, gaols, reformatories, etc.), write "I". Others not engaged in industry, etc., write "N.A.". (Young persons seeking work but not previously employed, write "O" in answer to this question)."

TABLE 1. - MALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital Status	Age last Birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYER												
Never married	7	27	24	18	12	4	..	4	..	1	1	98
Married	..	30	147	218	259	185	165	111	61	49	21	1,246
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	2	3	6	3	1	3	..	1	19
Divorced	..	..	..	4	6	2	1	..	1	2	..	16
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	3	9
Total	7	57	171	242	280	200	169	116	66	54	26	1,388
SELF-EMPLOYED												
Never married	12	40	52	32	16	5	7	1	1	3	1	170
Married	2	45	160	174	217	169	108	72	53	31	38	1,069
Married but permanently separated	..	..	4	5	1	2	3	..	1	3	..	19
Divorced	..	..	..	2	4	3	1	..	2	..	..	12
Widowed	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	3	1	1	6	16
Total	14	85	217	213	238	182	120	76	58	38	45	1,286
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never Married	3,044	2,980	1,202	500	357	278	198	130	93	62	19	8,863
Married	54	1,084	2,544	2,583	2,812	2,976	2,196	1,513	1,056	523	221	17,562
Married but permanently separated	1	20	37	32	49	63	51	53	34	13	5	358
Divorced	..	6	19	26	51	51	43	39	32	13	5	285
Widowed	3	4	4	10	11	19	26	35	52	39	33	236
Total	3,102	4,094	3,806	3,151	3,280	3,387	2,514	1,770	1,267	650	283	27,304
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	11	1	1	3	4	1	3	1	2	1	1	29
Married	..	..	2	6	3	..	..	2	2	..	2	17
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11	1	3	9	7	1	3	3	4	1	3	46
TOTAL AT WORK												
Never married	3,074	3,048	1,279	553	389	288	208	136	96	67	22	9,160
Married	56	1,159	2,853	2,981	3,291	3,330	2,469	1,698	1,172	603	282	19,894
Married but permanently separated	1	20	41	39	53	71	57	54	38	16	6	396
Divorced	..	6	19	32	61	56	45	39	35	15	5	313
Widowed	3	4	5	10	11	25	27	38	54	42	42	261
Total	3,134	4,237	4,197	3,615	3,805	3,770	2,806	1,965	1,395	743	357	30,024

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TABLE 1. - MALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital Status	Age last Birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
UNEMPLOYED												
Never married	39	21	15	12	9	5	3	4	..	..	1	109
Married	..	5	4	19	8	12	12	8	7	4	6	85
Married but permanently separated	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	11
Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Widowed	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	7
Total	39	26	20	34	20	19	17	15	9	6	9	214
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	3,113	3,069	1,294	565	398	293	211	140	96	67	23	9,269
Married	56	1,164	2,857	3,000	3,299	3,342	2,481	1,706	1,179	607	288	19,979
Married but permanently separated	1	20	42	41	56	73	57	57	38	16	6	407
Divorced	..	6	19	32	61	56	46	39	35	16	5	315
Widowed	3	4	5	11	11	25	28	38	56	43	44	268
Total	3,173	4,263	4,217	3,649	3,825	3,789	2,823	1,980	1,404	749	366	30,238
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	1,891	303	55	18	14	2	6	11	4	9	42	2,355
Married	1	12	28	31	23	20	35	31	43	77	541	842
Married but permanently separated	..	1	..	3	3	1	..	1	2	2	18	31
Divorced	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	2	1	2	11	22
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	9	191	204
Total	1,892	316	84	52	40	26	45	46	51	99	803	(a)3,454
GRAND TOTAL												
Never married	5,004	3,372	1,349	583	412	295	217	151	100	76	65	11,624
Married	57	1,176	2,885	3,031	3,322	3,362	2,516	1,737	1,222	684	829	20,821
Married but permanently separated	1	21	42	44	59	74	57	58	40	18	24	438
Divorced	..	6	20	32	61	57	50	41	36	18	16	337
Widowed	3	4	5	11	11	27	28	39	57	52	235	472
TOTAL	5,065	4,579	4,301	3,701	3,865	3,815	2,868	2,026	1,455	848	1,169	(a)33,692

(a) This table excludes 5,908 males aged 0-4 years, 5,767 males aged 5-9 years and 4,610 males aged 10-14 years not in the work force.

TABLE 2. - FEMALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital Status	Age last Birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYER												
Never married	3	2	..	1	3	2	..	2	..	1	..	14
Married	..	11	35	36	44	40	26	22	10	5	1	230
Married but permanently separated	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	6
Divorced	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	6
Widowed	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	..	2	4	15
Total	3	13	36	40	48	48	34	26	10	8	5	271
SELF-EMPLOYED												
Never married	2	2	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	10
Married	2	16	28	43	37	38	24	13	15	6	5	227
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	7
Divorced	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	..	2	..	9
Widowed	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	2	10
Total	4	18	32	43	42	42	30	16	16	13	7	263
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	2,505	1,602	430	240	149	127	112	82	56	32	19	5,354
Married	104	958	825	785	1,036	1,209	811	484	218	57	18	6,505
Married but permanently separated	6	24	28	21	41	38	33	34	12	11	3	251
Divorced	3	5	28	50	33	62	44	31	14	10	3	283
Widowed	..	2	7	12	17	51	67	91	70	44	20	381
Total	2,618	2,591	1,318	1,108	1,276	1,487	1,067	722	370	154	63	12,774
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	1	25	4	7	5	6	3	8	3	5	6	73
Married	1	4	8	9	7	7	3	8	6	2	3	58
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	5
Total	2	29	12	16	12	13	8	17	10	9	10	138
TOTAL AT WORK												
Never married	2,511	1,631	437	248	158	135	116	92	59	39	25	5,451
Married	107	989	896	873	1,124	1,294	864	527	249	70	27	7,020
Married but permanently separated	6	24	29	22	42	42	38	35	13	12	3	266
Divorced	3	5	29	51	35	65	48	33	14	12	3	298
Widowed	..	2	7	13	19	54	73	94	71	51	27	411
Total	2,627	2,651	1,398	1,207	1,378	1,590	1,139	781	406	184	85	13,446

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TABLE 2. - FEMALES, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital Status	Age last Birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
UNEMPLOYED												
Never married	42	13	7	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	69
Married	5	24	33	19	13	18	13	9	1	2	..	137
Married but permanently separated	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	9
Divorced	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	5
Widowed	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2	2	3	12
Total	48	38	41	24	17	22	18	13	4	4	3	232
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	2,553	1,644	444	251	159	138	116	92	59	39	25	5,520
Married	112	1,013	929	892	1,137	1,312	877	536	250	72	27	7,157
Married but permanently separated	7	25	30	23	43	42	41	35	14	12	3	275
Divorced	3	5	29	52	36	66	49	34	14	12	3	303
Widowed	..	2	7	13	20	54	74	97	73	53	30	423
Total	2,675	2,689	1,439	1,231	1,395	1,612	1,157	794	410	188	88	13,678
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	1,577	148	30	8	15	7	6	7	11	21	70	1,900
Married	226	1,351	2,383	2,048	1,951	1,731	1,169	910	620	446	507	13,342
Married but permanently separated	..	11	6	11	10	20	10	11	17	8	30	134
Divorced	..	4	6	8	13	10	10	13	9	9	19	101
Widowed	..	..	7	7	16	29	30	65	117	170	917	1,358
Total	1,803	1,514	2,432	2,082	2,005	1,797	1,225	1,006	774	654	1,543	(a)16,835
GRAND TOTAL												
Never married	4,130	1,792	474	259	174	145	122	99	70	60	95	7,420
Married	338	2,364	3,312	2,940	3,088	3,043	2,046	1,446	870	518	534	20,499
Married but permanently separated	7	36	36	34	53	62	51	46	31	20	33	409
Divorced	3	9	35	60	49	76	59	47	23	21	22	404
Widowed	..	2	14	20	36	83	104	162	190	223	947	1,781
Total	4,478	4,203	3,871	3,313	3,400	3,409	2,382	1,800	1,184	842	1,631	(a)30,513

(a) This table excludes 5,665 females aged 0-4 years, 5,384 females aged 5-9 years and 4,474 females aged 10-14 years not in the work force.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Marital Status	Age last Birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYER												
Never married	10	29	24	19	15	6	..	6	..	2	1	112
Married	..	41	182	254	303	225	191	133	71	54	22	1,476
Married but permanently separated	..	..	1	3	3	8	5	1	3	..	1	25
Divorced	..	..	..	5	6	4	4	..	1	2	..	22
Widowed	..	..	..	1	1	5	3	2	1	4	7	24
Total	10	70	207	282	328	248	203	142	76	62	31	1,659
SELF-EMPLOYED												
Never married	14	42	55	32	17	5	8	1	1	4	1	180
Married	4	61	188	217	254	207	132	85	68	37	43	1,296
Married but permanently separated	..	..	4	5	2	4	6	..	2	3	..	26
Divorced	..	..	1	2	6	4	2	2	2	2	..	21
Widowed	..	..	1	..	1	4	2	4	1	5	8	26
Total	18	103	249	256	280	224	150	92	74	51	52	1,549
EMPLOYEE (ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	5,549	4,582	1,632	740	506	405	310	212	149	94	38	14,217
Married	158	2,042	3,369	3,368	3,848	4,185	3,007	1,997	1,274	580	239	24,067
Married but permanently separated	7	44	65	53	90	101	84	87	46	24	8	609
Divorced	3	11	47	76	84	113	87	70	46	23	8	568
Widowed	3	6	11	22	28	70	93	126	122	83	53	617
Total	5,720	6,685	5,124	4,259	4,556	4,874	3,581	2,492	1,637	804	346	40,078
HELPER (NOT ON WAGE OR SALARY)												
Never married	12	26	5	10	9	7	6	9	5	6	7	102
Married	1	4	10	15	10	7	3	10	8	2	5	75
Married but permanently separated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Divorced	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	5
Total	13	30	15	25	19	14	11	20	14	10	13	184
TOTAL AT WORK												
Never married	5,585	4,679	1,716	801	547	423	324	228	155	106	47	14,611
Married	163	2,148	3,749	3,854	4,415	4,624	3,333	2,225	1,421	673	309	26,914
Married but permanently separated	7	44	70	61	95	113	95	89	51	28	9	662
Divorced	3	11	48	83	96	121	93	72	49	27	8	611
Widowed	3	6	12	23	30	79	100	132	125	93	69	672
Total	5,761	6,888	5,595	4,822	5,183	5,360	3,945	2,746	1,801	927	442	43,470

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TABLE 3. - PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS, GROUPED AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966 - continued

Marital Status	Age last Birthday (years)											Total (a)
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
UNEMPLOYED												
Never married	81	34	22	15	10	8	3	4	..	..	1	178
Married	5	29	37	38	21	30	25	17	8	6	6	222
Married but permanently separated	1	1	2	3	4	2	3	3	1	..	..	20
Divorced	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	7
Widowed	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	4	3	5	19
Total	87	64	61	58	37	41	35	28	13	10	12	446
TOTAL IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	5,666	4,713	1,738	816	557	431	327	232	155	106	48	14,789
Married	168	2,177	3,786	3,892	4,436	4,654	3,358	2,242	1,429	679	315	27,136
Married but permanently separated	8	45	72	64	99	115	98	92	52	28	9	682
Divorced	3	11	48	84	97	122	95	73	49	28	8	618
Widowed	3	6	12	24	31	79	102	135	129	96	74	691
Total	5,848	6,952	5,656	4,880	5,220	5,401	3,980	2,774	1,814	937	454	43,916
NOT IN THE WORK FORCE												
Never married	3,468	451	85	26	29	9	12	18	15	30	112	4,255
Married	227	1,363	2,411	2,079	1,974	1,751	1,204	941	663	523	1,048	14,184
Married but permanently separated	..	12	6	14	13	21	10	12	19	10	48	165
Divorced	..	4	7	8	13	11	14	15	10	11	30	123
Widowed	..	..	7	7	16	31	30	66	118	179	1,108	1,562
Total	3,695	1,830	2,516	2,134	2,045	1,823	1,270	1,052	825	753	2,346	(a)20,289
GRAND TOTAL												
Never married	9,134	5,164	1,823	842	586	440	339	250	170	136	160	19,044
Married	395	3,540	6,197	5,971	6,410	6,405	4,562	3,183	2,092	1,202	1,363	41,320
Married but permanently separated	8	57	78	78	112	136	108	104	71	38	57	847
Divorced	3	15	55	92	110	133	109	88	59	39	38	741
Widowed	3	6	19	31	47	110	132	201	247	275	1,182	2,253
Total	9,543	8,782	8,172	7,014	7,265	7,224	5,250	3,826	2,639	1,690	2,800	(a)64,205

(a) This table excludes 11,573 persons aged 0-4 years, 11,151 persons aged 5-9 years, and 9,084 persons aged 10-14 years, not in the work force

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